

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

Derek Clements, et al.,) Civil Action Number: 2:22-cv-02069-DCN
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
)
Lloyd J. Austin, III, Secretary of)
Defense, et al.,)
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Defendants.)

NOTICE

Defendants respectfully provide notice of the attached decision in *Doster v. Kendall*, No. 1:22-cv00084 (S.D. Ohio), Ex. 1. In *Doster*, the court modified its previously-certified class to include:

All active-duty, active reserve, reserve, national guard, inductees, and appointees of the United States Air Force and Space Force, including but not limited to Air Force Academy Cadets, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Cadets, Members of the Air Force Reserve Command, and any Airman who has sworn or affirmed the United States Uniformed Services Oath of Office or Enlistment and is currently under command and could be deployed, who: (i) submitted a religious accommodation request to the Air Force from the Air Force's COVID-19 vaccination requirement, where the request was submitted or was pending, from September 1, 2021 to the present; (ii) were confirmed as having had a sincerely held religious belief substantially burdened by the Air Force's COVID-19 vaccination requirement by or through Air Force Chaplains; and (iii) either had their requested accommodation denied or have not had action on that request. Excluded from this definition shall be any person within the above class who: (i) opts out, by delivering notice to the Government and Class Counsel in writing of their election to opt out, by electronic mail addresses to be filed with Court.

Order, *Doster*, No. 1:22-cv00084 (S.D. Ohio July 27, 2022), ECF No. 77 at 2. The court preliminarily enjoined the defendants from enforcing the COVID-19 vaccination requirement against class members. *Id.* at 2–4.

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